



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 15, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

“To date, the Safe Surrender program in Los Angeles County has saved the lives of 67 babies over the past eight years. The message of ‘No Name, No Shame, No Blame’ has been carried throughout the County due to the exhaustive efforts of the County’s Safe Haven Taskforce. It is my belief that the work of the multi-agency Taskforce, in combination with committed individuals in the community and in the private sector, is what has made Los Angeles County a national leader in saving the lives of infants who are at the highest risk of abandonment and death, simply because they are born in secret to a distraught parent too frightened to come forward and ask for help.”

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe, and on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed April 2008 as “Safe Surrender Month” throughout Los Angeles County; and
2. Encouraged every County resident to learn about the program which has saved the lives of 67 babies over the past eight years, and to promote awareness of it.

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